

REMARKS

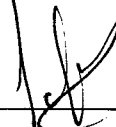
Claims 1-24 and 43 are pending in the present application and have been indicated as being allowable. Claims 31-35 have been cancelled by the present amendment and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims in an application that claims priority to the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative to discuss any issue that would expedite allowance of the subject application.

Any fees for extension(s) of time or additional fees required in connection with the filing of this response, are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such required fees or to credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,
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